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1. That portion of the Black Sea coast which extends from Burgas to the Turkish Border is well fortified and contains a large number of observation posts. The following are some of the larger observation posts in this area:
 - a. The Burgas Observation Post is located at geodetic point 82, northwest of the city of Burgas, and contains a radio-telegraph set and a signal section with very powerful signal lights. The station is connected by means of a telephone with the barracks of Sarafovo, north of Burgas.
 - b. The Sozopol Observation Post is located at the cape near the city of Sozopol. The station is equipped with a radio-telegraph set, a signal light, and a heliograph. It has a crew of 1 officer and 20 sailors.
 - c. The Primorsko Observation Post is located at the cape near the city of Primorsko, which separates the Bay of Stompolo from the Bay of Dyavolski. It is equipped with a radio-telegraph set, a signal light and a heliograph. It has a crew of 1 officer and 20 sailors.
 - d. The Tsarevo Observation Post is located on the cape southeast of the city. It is equipped with a radio-telegraph set, a signal light, and a heliograph. It has a crew of 1 officer and 20 sailors.
2. The majority of the smaller observation posts located in this sector are equipped mainly with visual signalling equipment and have a crew of approximately 10 sailors commanded by a non-commissioned officer. Two observation posts of this type are located in the area between Burgas and Sozopol: one at Cape Atiya, and the other at Cape Talašakra. Two observation posts are located in the area between Sozopol and Primorsko: one at Cape Sveti Agalina, and the other at Cape Kuratan. Another two observation posts are located in the area between Tsarevo and the Turkish Border; one at Ahtopol, and the other at Sveti Ivan, on the Bulgarian-Turkish Border.
3. Various fortifications containing bunkers with coastal artillery or machine guns are located at the following places:
 - a. At Sozopol, not far from the observation post, two batteries of coastal artillery and bunkers are located. Two bunkers containing machine guns

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are located near Cape Sveti Stefan, about five kilometers apart.

- b. At Primorsko, approximately one kilometer west of the observation post, the fortification consists of a bunker containing coastal artillery. The crew, and a small garrison of approximately 150 men are stationed in the city of Primorsko.
- c. East of Tsarevo, very close to the observation post, there is a fortification consisting of a battery of coastal artillery.

4. A unit of sailors, from 60 to 100 men, is stationed in the town of Rezovo, west of Sveti Ivan. This unit is in charge of coastal patrol.

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